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Mr. Davidson has been very successful in making nearly ideal SNS junctions on high T_c superconducting thin films with this scribing technique. He has spent the last few months making careful and detailed electrical measurements on these junctions. A paper has been accepted by Applied Physics Letters and a second paper and his PhD thesis are in preparation. He expects to finish his degree during the Fall semester of 1996.